

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	)	
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ZINN <i>et al.</i>	)	Art Unit: 1633
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Application No. 10/572,732	)	Examiner: Kelly, Robert M.
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Filing Date: July 18, 2006	)	Confirmation No. 5282
	)	
For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR	)	
IN VIVO INFLAMMATION	)	
MONITORING	)	

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 9, 2009, please amend the above-referenced application as indicated.

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Amendment and Response

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this Amendment and Response.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this Amendment and Response.